

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, acting jointly, are authorized to provide to law enforcement officials, regulatory agencies, and other entities or individuals duly authorized by federal, state, or foreign governments, records of the Subcommittee's investigation into the use of offshore tax havens for abusive tax shelters.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 556—SUPPORTING NATIONAL PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK AND EFFORTS TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE

Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) submitted the following resolution; which was submitted and read:

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Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a vascular disease that occurs when narrowed arteries reduce the blood flow to the limbs;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a significant vascular disease that can be as serious as a heart attack or stroke;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease affects approximately 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 Americans;

Whereas patients with peripheral arterial disease are at increased risk of heart attack and stroke and are 6 times more likely to die within 10 years than are patients without peripheral arterial disease;

Whereas the survival rate for individuals with peripheral arterial disease is worse than the outcome for many common cancers;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a leading cause of lower limb amputation in the United States;

Whereas many patients with peripheral arterial disease have walking impairment that leads to a diminished quality of life and functional capacity;

Whereas a majority of patients with peripheral arterial disease are asymptomatic and less than half of individuals with peripheral arterial disease are aware of their diagnoses;

Whereas African-American ethnicity is a strong and independent risk factor for peripheral arterial disease, and yet this fact is not well known to those at risk;

Whereas effective treatments are available for people with peripheral arterial disease to reduce heart attacks, strokes, and amputations and to improve quality of life;

Whereas many patients with peripheral arterial disease are still untreated with proven therapies;

Whereas there is a need for comprehensive educational efforts designed to increase awareness of peripheral arterial disease among medical professionals and the greater public in order to promote early detection and proper treatment of this disease to improve quality of life, prevent heart attacks and strokes, and save lives and limbs; and

Whereas September 18 through September 22, 2006, would be an appropriate week to ob-

serve National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week and efforts to educate people about peripheral arterial disease;

(2) acknowledges the critical importance of peripheral arterial disease awareness to improve national cardiovascular health;

(3) supports raising awareness of the consequences of undiagnosed and untreated peripheral arterial disease and the need to seek appropriate care as a serious public health issue; and

(4) calls upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate programs and activities.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4851. Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

SA 4852. Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4853. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4854. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4857. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4858. Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4859. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4860. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4861. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4862. Mr. SHELBY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4863. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4864. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4865. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4866. Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amend-

ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4867. Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4868. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4869. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4870. Mr. ROBERTS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4871. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4873. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4874. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4875. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. REED, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4876. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4877. Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4878. Mr. SANTORUM proposed an amendment to the bill S. 843, to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education.

SA 4879. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. ENZI) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3534, to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program.

SA 4880. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. DORGAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1899, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to identify and remove barriers to reducing child abuse, to provide for examinations of certain children, and for other purposes.

SA 4881. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. STEVENS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3858, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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